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12 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
13 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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17 Plaintiff,

18 v.

19 COUNTY OF MARIN and DOES 1 through 50,
20 inclusive,

21 Defendants.

Case No.: C07-5922 EMC

[PROPOSED] STIPULATED ORDER
ALLOWING COUNTY OF MARIN TO FILE
AMENDED ANSWER

22 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED by and between the parties to allow the County of Marin to file
23 an amended answer to add affirmative defenses in this action.

24 There is good cause for the stipulation to allow the County of Marin to file and amended
25 answer as follows:

26 The parties and a subpoenaed third party encountered a discovery dispute regarding various
27 documents. The County of Marin alleged privilege in those documents, and claimed the documents
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1 were not relevant to this action because the County of Marin had not claimed any affirmative defenses
2 related to its investigation conducted in connection to the allegations of discrimination and harassment
3 by Plaintiff. As part of a meet and confer agreement, the parties agreed to allow disclosure of the
4 documents conditioned on the ability of the County of Marin to file an amended answer to assert
5 additional affirmative defenses.

6 The parties are not making this request for any improper purpose. Instead, the parties agree
7 that judicial economy will be served if this request is granted. Moreover, neither party would suffer
8 any prejudice as the parties have stipulated to this request.

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10 SO STIPULATED.

11 Dated: May 12, 2009

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1 **PROPOSED ORDER**
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4 THE COURT HEREBY ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:
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6 The parties' request that the County of Marin be allowed to file an amended answer is granted.
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8 SO ORDERED
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10 DATED: May 29, 2009
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